

Cal ACS Outreach News – Science Discovery Day at Oracle Park

Since 2011, our NCW finale has been BASF's Science Discovery Day at the Giants' ballpark in San Francisco. Past-chair Greti Séquin and I headed for Oracle Park early on Saturday, November 2nd, for a reprise of Build-a-Battery and UV-color-changing beads at our table on the Promenade Level, where we were joined by our friends from the Silicon Valley Section at the adjacent table. It would have been a very long day without the assistance of three of my introductory chemistry students from the College of Alameda. Michael Cheng (Section Secretary) took over the UV-beads from Greti at noon, and Charlie Gluchowski joined us in the middle of the afternoon and helped me pack up at the end of the day. Visitors took away hundreds of copies of Celebrating Chemistry, Periodic Table wallet cards, and UV-detecting bracelets as we enjoyed a perfect fall day in the city. BASF events are free, and attract huge and passionate crowds of science and technology fans; hope you can join us for these events next year.



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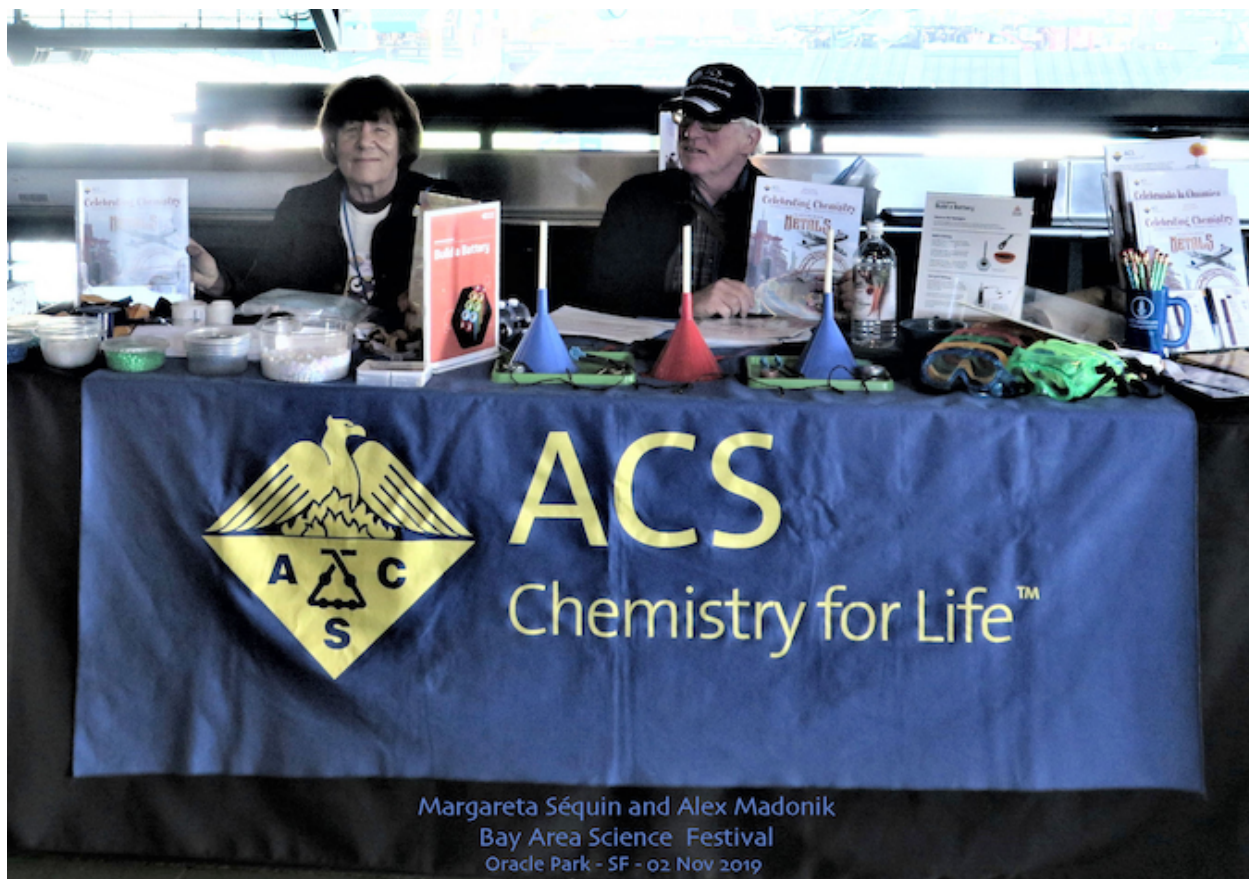


Charlie Gluchowski with Cal ACS
at the Bay Area Science Festival

UV-color-changing beads

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